# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 24 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Mar 2024 at 03:35

**Confidence:** High confidence for cold, windy conditions with showers Saturday evening then light winds and drier conditions Sunday followed by a change to outbreaks of rain Monday to Wednesday. Lower confidence for the rain detail Monday to Wednesday.

**Headline for Sunday 24 Mar 2024:** A few early showers, then dry with bright spells. Strong winds in the morning, easing later. Chilly.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Mar 2024**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

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**Weather:** A few light wintry showers and strong northwesterly winds at first, gradually easing off through the morning to allow for some brighter spells. Further cloud building from the south through the evening with possibly some outbreaks of rain before midnight.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 60% rising to 80% through the morning.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Cloud down to 500m or so in any early sleet showers, but these dying out to leave good visibilities and cloud above summit height for the rest of the day.

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**Forecast for Sunday 24 Mar 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 37/50 NW | 28/38 NW | 13/19 NW | 7/10 W | 12/17 S | 18/25 S | 26/37 SE |
| **300** | 20/36 NW | 16/27 NW | 9/14 NW | 4/7 W | 7/11 S | 10/18 S | 15/25 SE |
| **Valley** | 17/34 NW | 15/27 NW | 8/14 NW | 4/7 W | 6/11 S | 9/17 S | 14/25 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 1/-7 | 2/-6 | 4/0 | 5/3 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 | 2/-4 |
| **300** | 3/-3 | 5/0 | 7/5 | 8/7 | 6/4 | 5/2 | 4/0 |
| **Valley** | 4/-1 | 6/2 | 9/7 | 10/9 | 7/6 | 6/4 | 6/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 800m | 800m | 900m | 900m | 900m | 1000m | 1100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Feeling very cold in any early showers, strong winds and more extensive cloud cover.

**Forecast for Monday 25 Mar 2024**

**Weather:** Persistent rain arrives from the south and this may be heavy at times, with sleet falling on the highest summits.

**Maximum wind:** Southeasterly mean speeds of 15-25mph and gusts up to 40mph on the highest summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 25% or less.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Widespread low cloud with bases down to 300-400m and associated poor visibilities.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 6 to plus 8 Celsius.
**At 700m:** Plus 1 to Plus 2 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1000-1200m

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